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In the matter of : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PART SETUP PLANNING FOR SHEET METAL BENDING OPERATIONS

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PART SETUP PLANNING FOR SHEET
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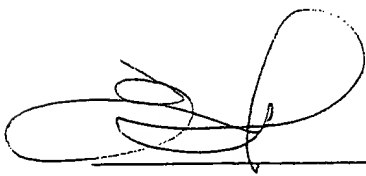
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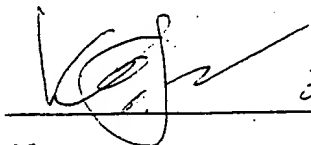
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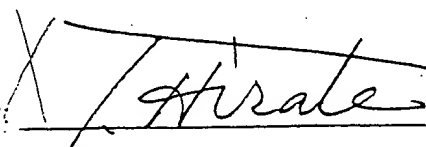
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